

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1904

DAY DEVOTED TO DEBATE

ATTITUDE OF U.S. TOWARD PANAMA THE SUBJECT

House Entertained by Speech of Republican Member From Minnesota—Other News From Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The time of the senate to day was devoted to debate rather than to set speeches on the attitude of the United States toward the Panama revolution. There was variation, however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the president to withhold information called for by the senate. The immediate foundation of the controversy was the Democratic caucus resolution calling on the president to state whether he has yet supplied all papers in archives bearing upon the Panama affair.

The debate was opened by Culberson and participated in by Gorman and Bacon on the Democratic side and Cullom, Spooner and Lodge on the Republican. Democrats contended for the right of the senate to demand information in the possession of the executive department bearing on treaties before the senate, while Republican speakers spoke in defense of the discretion of the president to withhold information.

HOUSE.

The house for an hour to day was entertained by a speech by Bede, Republican member from Minnesota, who made his maiden effort and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor as well as serious thought. Now and then, for purposes of illustration, he would tell a story whose recital greatly amused his auditors. He received the closest attention of Republicans and Democrats alike and drew laughter and applause first from one side and then from the other side of the house, and at times both sides of the chamber joined in vigorous applause.

Good-natured colloquies resulted from his thrusts at the Democratic party. Bede appealed to the Democratic party to disband and extended them an invitation to join the Republican ranks and make the election of Roosevelt unanimous. When invited by a member of the minority to join the Democratic ranks the inquired who their candidate would be, but no name was forthcoming. The only opposition to Roosevelt, he declared, to be from a little "bunch of Populists" down in Wall street. Election returns from the west, he said, would simply be supplemental to census figures. When he had concluded he was applauded on both sides.

There also was discussion to day on the finance bill (H. R., Conn.) and Williams (Dem., Miss.), besides references to the Panama canal and race problem in the south.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was completed to day by the house committee on foreign affairs and ordered reported. The measure carries \$1,596,600, an increase of \$28,350 over the appropriation for the present year. Of this increase \$12,000 is for diplomatic service in Panama. An item of \$11,000 is included for consular service in Manchuria. Representative Otjen of Wisconsin introduced a resolution to day extending thanks of congress to the people of Wisconsin for the statue of Marquette which occupies a place in statutory hall in the capitol at Washington. This is the statue that occasioned so much discussion a few years ago. Its acceptance was opposed by A. P. A. organizations.

A proposed new amendment to the constitution was introduced to day by Representative McDermott of New Jersey, prohibiting incorporation by states of corporations to engage in business outside of the state.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the white house to night in honor of the supreme court.

DOCTORS TESTIFY IN MURDER CASE. Eldora, Iowa, Jan. 28.—In the Blydenburg murder trial to day Dr. Morris, the family's physician, and Dr. Clark, of Grinnell, testified that Mrs. Blydenburgh, who, it is alleged, was poisoned by arsenic administered by her husband, died from uremia. Dr. Lewis, of Alden, describing symptoms of arsenical poisoning, described symptoms which, it was claimed, had been displayed by Mrs. Blydenburgh. Other physicians were on the stand as expert witnesses to day.

PRIZE FIGHTER SERIOUSLY HURT. Detroit, Jan. 28.—Ben O'Grady, of Buffalo, was knocked out in the third round to night by Noah Brusso. O'Grady was so seriously injured he was taken to a hospital and Brusso arrested. O'Grady revived, but the police decided not to release his opponent until he is out of danger.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—Kid Herman, of Chicago, got the decision over Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, at the end of a twenty-round boat to night.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPE. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

CLARK'S SPECIAL TRAIN

Montana Senator's Son Tries to Reach New York Before Death of His Wife

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Santa Fe special chartered by Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, of Montana, with hope of reaching New York before the death of his wife, lost two hours west of Fort Madison, Iowa, because of a hot box and did not arrive in Chicago until too late for the Lake Shore Twentieth Century limited for New York, which Clark hoped to catch. Clark was not aware of the death of his wife until he had reached Argentine, Kan.

The Clark special reached Chicago at 1:50 this afternoon. He left at 5:34 for New York. The special made the trip from Albuquerque, N. M., to Chicago, 1,377 miles, in 32 hours and 5 minutes. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—W. J. Black, general passenger and ticket agent of the Santa Fe, says the time of the Clark special train, which reached Chicago this afternoon, was the fastest ever made on that road. Black says that the most remarkable feature of the train's flight was the speed through the mountains, where it crossed mountain ranges, including the Continental divide, at altitudes of 7,267, 7,472 and 7,608 feet. He says that if the same approximate speed had been maintained east of the mountains the train would have reached Chicago four hours sooner.

AN OPPOSING MEMORIAL. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—The memorial of a number of Yale professors and other New Haven citizens recently sent to Senator Hoar deprecating the administration's attitude in relation to the Panama situation has been followed by one of opposing purpose. This document, which has been forwarded to Senator Platt in Washington, expresses belief "the president of the United States was fully justified in recognizing the independence of Panama" and asks for ratification of the Hay-Varela treaty. The memorial is headed by the name of Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and has about one hundred other signers, including forty Yale officials and professors.

END OF CAPITAL FIGHT. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Passage through the senate to day by unanimous vote of the house bill appropriating a million dollars for a new capitol at Frankfort marked the end of a fight which has been waged for removal of the capitol since the days when Henry Clay came to the legislature and started the fight which has been the cherished ambition of that city since till the present session, when Lexington, Louisville and other towns joined in and aided Frankfort for the present bill.

MADE CONFESSION. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—George A. Rose, alleged defaulting cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, which closed its doors Jan. 28, confessed this evening to the county prosecutor. He said three years ago he was short \$20,000. An auditing committee examined the books, but reported them satisfactory. He says he knew he would have to replace the \$20,000, and seeing no other way continued speculations until he had used \$187,000. Rose says the entire amount was lost with Chicago grain speculators and that he has not got a cent of the money.

TOWN WROUGHT UP. Miller, S. D., Jan. 28.—This town is much wrought up over the mystery surrounding the arrest of Miss Hattie Pilcher, a school teacher, who is charged with having doctored men's clothes and assisted in holding up, drugging and attempting the robbery of Wilbur Quirk, a clerk in Collins' drug store, a week ago. Miss Pilcher next day, it was learned, had a bullet wound in her shoulder and she was arrested as being the "short man" of the two. She has not yet told her story.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES. St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The passengers' association to day decided to recommend to their respective tariff organizations these rates for the world's fair: A season excursion rate, April 25 until Oct. 31, selling tickets during that period at 80 per cent of double one way fare; sixty-day round trip, one and one-third fare; ten days, within 200 miles of St. Louis, one fare plus \$2.

MISS BRYAN ILL. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of W. J. Bryan, is so critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen, in this city, that Bryan has been forced to return home.

JUSTICE WHITE INJURED. Washington, Jan. 28.—Justice White of the supreme court fell on a slippery walk to day and was so severely injured he will be confined to the house several days.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES. Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—The semi-annual meeting of the national executive board of the American Federation of Catholic Societies will take place at Detroit next Saturday and Sunday. The board represents the largest Catholic united body in America, with a membership of about one million.

WHAT THEY WILL PROVE

DEFENSE IN POSTAL TRIAL OPENED

Attorneys for Defendants Outline Case in Behalf of Clients—Only One Witness Testified During the Day.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The defense in the postal trial opened to day. Maddox on behalf of the Groffs said he would prove George E. Lorenz in 1886 had purchased for \$500 a one-half interest in the Groff fastener. He was followed by Kumer for the Lorenzes, who asserted that as far back as 1888 Machen, George E. Lorenz and his brother engaged in the oil business in Ohio and that as a result of their various transactions George E. Lorenz owed Machen \$25,000 and that whatever money Lorenz paid to Machen was in settlement of an honest debt.

Conrad Syme, on behalf of Machen, agreed with what Maddox and Kumer had said and added that he would prove there was no conspiracy. The first witness for the defense was Miss Ina S. Liebhart, chief clerk of the rural free delivery division, who had testified for the government. She gave in great detail a statement to administrative duties of the superintendent of the free delivery division and said that since 1901 she had placed Machen's name and initial on nearly every paper going out of the free delivery division and that prior to that date she had taken similar action with respect to at least half the mail. She said she signed Machen's initials or name to at least three hundred papers a day and that many of them related to Groff fasteners. This, she testified, was done in a routine manner because the Groff fasteners had become a fixed supply. She also testified that various officials of the postoffice department were aware she placed Machen's initials and signature on official papers. Her testimony was not concluded when court adjourned.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Western league elected M. H. Sexton, president; C. H. Myrick, Des Moines, vice president; W. A. Bourke, George Tebeau and T. F. Burns, board of directors. The league will play 140 games, scheduled among the following cities: Denver, Colorado Springs, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Sioux City. The organization will maintain nonplaying clubs at Pueblo and Lincoln in order to keep an eight-club circuit and retain its position as a Class A league in the National association. The playing circuit was completed by awarding the Peoria franchise to W. H. Nation, of Sioux City. The Milwaukee franchise was transferred to Pueblo, Colo.; Kansas City to Lincoln, Neb.

George Tebeau was recognized as owner of the Denver and Kansas City clubs. The schedule meeting will be held at Des Moines March 10.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED. Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—Four supervisors, Edward Strauss, Julius Felge, August Puls and Joseph J. Galewski, and Peter J. Meade, private citizen, were arrested this evening on indictments charging the supervisors with obtaining county orders under false pretenses and Meade with perjury.

PANAMA CONVENTION. Panama, Jan. 28.—The constitutional convention to day approved the measure providing that of the \$10,000,000 to be paid Panama by the United States for right to use the canal zone \$3,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

REAR-END COLLISION. Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 28.—A Burlington freight train crashed into the rear of another freight standing in the yards here to day. Engineer Thomas Kelly, C. F. Eaton, brakeman John Akers and a passenger named J. C. Whittenberger, of Larrivell, Ind., were killed.

BODIES RECOVERED. Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Of 103 bodies recovered from the Harwick mine only twelve have been identified. An appeal for immediate aid for families of dead miners was telegraphed all over the country to night.

PASSED FRAUDULENT CHECKS. Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Bruce Barrington was to day arrested in this city, charged with passing fraudulent checks on a Chattanooga, Tenn., bank. Barrington is alleged to have operated in St. Louis under the name of B. A. Cunningham, claiming to represent a San Antonio, Tex., firm. In Barrington's possession were found checks on the American National bank, Deadwood, S. D., and banks in Texas, Tennessee and California.

BURGLAR IS CAUGHT. Decatur, Jan. 28.—William Callahan, a well known burglar, who has traveled under many different names, has been arrested here. He had skeleton keys and files in his possession. Callahan is wanted at Terre Haute and also at the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City. He will be held until the Jefferson county authorities are notified.

MATTOON SENSATION

Prominent and Wealthy People Mixed Up in Divorce Scandal.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 28.—Lewis C. Stubbins filed suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Florence Howell Stubbins, in the circuit court this week. This is the climax of the most sensational affair that has stirred society of this city for many years.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbins attended a ball in this city and when the husband had escorted his wife home he told her that he was going to Chicago at midnight and would not be at home until the next day.

Instead of leaving town, Stubbins says, he went into his office and stayed there until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when he, in company with a witness, Mr. Satterlee, a former college chum, went to his home and upon entering his wife's apartments found there Robert Herkimer, one of the wealthiest young men of the city. The latter is said to have made his escape through a window, leaving his overcoat and hat behind, which will be used by the plaintiff as evidence in the suit.

The next morning Mrs. Stubbins went to the home of her uncle, John Marshall, in Charleston, where she is now staying. While the above is the story as told by the husband, the relatives of the wife claim that they also have a story to tell, one which, when the case comes to trial, will be the means of dragging many of the prominent families of the city into court. Mrs. Stubbins' uncle, John Marshall, of Charleston, one of the leading lawyers of this part of the state, has said he will defend the fair name of his niece to the last and when the time comes it will be the means of making this city and Charleston the hotbed of the most sensational scandal that has ever stirred the two towns. All parties connected with this case are among the wealthiest in this section. Robert Herkimer owns several hundred acres of land bordering the city limits and several of the finest business blocks in the city.

MIX-UP AT CENTRALIA. Centralia, Jan. 28.—Owing to an oversight in the special assessment law the city of Centralia is in trouble. Centralia lies in two counties and it has just been discovered that this contingency was not provided for in the law governing municipal improvements which must be paid for by the property benefited.

The city council of Centralia, unaware of the oversight in the law, had divided the city into districts, passed the necessary ordinances for sewers and had even gone to the extent of letting contracts. The contractors, before beginning the work, wanted to be certain that everything was all right and they found the defect in the law. It will be necessary to have separate proceedings in Marion and Clinton counties before the sewers can be constructed.

FATALLY BURNED. Belleville, Ill., Jan. 28.—While starting a fire to day in a stove at Turkey Hill school, five miles from here, the clothing of Don Miller, a pupil, aged 14, caught fire and he was so badly burned he cannot live. Miss Anna Heiker, the teacher, thrust the boy into a snowbank and endeavored to extinguish the flames and was herself severely burned.

Sabel, Mich., Jan. 28.—Two children of John Roberts, a farmer near Mikado, aged 2½ years and 6 months, burned to death. The parents were away and the house caught fire.

REDUCE GRAIN RATES. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Following similar action by the Great Western and Northwestern roads, the Santa Fe has given notice it will reduce the rate on grain 5 cents from interior Kansas points by direct route to Galveston. In addition the Rock Island and Missouri Pacific gave notice of a 2-cent reduction from western territory involved through Kansas City to Chicago.

RESULT OF A GRUDGE. Pisk, N. D., Jan. 28.—Joseph Rosen shot and killed Louis Storum as the latter was leaving his place of business. Rosen was arrested. A mob assembled about the jail threatening to lynch Rosen, but he had been taken to jail at Park River. The shooting is said to have been the outcome of an old grudge.

SUSPECT RELEASED. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Harry Behr, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Miss Schaefer, of Bedford, Ind., was released to day after arraignment in the city court.

JAPAN BUYING CATTLE. Manila, Jan. 28.—The Japanese government is buying cattle in the Philippines.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It cures the tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

DIED FIGHTING FOR HER HONOR

LATEST THEORY TO ACCOUNT FOR MURDER OF MISS SCHAEFER

Belief of the Doctors—Evidence Brought Out at Autopsy Leads the Physicians to One Conclusion.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 28.—Two detectives are in conference with Mayor Smith and Detective Malpin. All three doctors who conducted the autopsy are satisfied that criminal assault was the motive of the man who murdered Sarah Schaefer, the high school teacher. They point to the condition of her clothing as evidence. Dr. Feeland said: "I am satisfied Miss Schaefer died fighting for her honor. On her waist were the bloody prints of a man's hand and her clothing was disarranged to prove the theory. I don't believe her murderer knew her. If it was a fiend bent on assault I cannot tell whether he was a white or black."

S. B. Lowe summoned Joseph Heitger to appear before him and be examined. Heitger's statement was taken word for word and will be typewritten. "I am doing this as a precaution," was the only statement made by Mr. Lowe.

Heitger is a Bloomington university student and lives in Bedford. It is known that he recently called on Miss Schaefer and that she took offense at something he did in her presence, and requested him to leave the house.

Heitger has established a fairly good alibi, accounting for his whereabouts on the night of the murder. The evening before the murder Miss Edwina Day, a substitute school teacher, called at the Smith house to see Miss Eva Love, with whom Miss Schaefer roomed. A short time after Miss Day's arrival, a footstep sounded on the porch outside. Miss Schaefer became alarmed. She was pale and exclaimed: "Who could want to see me now?" Tremblingly she opened the door standing back behind it until the voice of Mrs. Smith reassured her, and then she sank into a seat, apparently greatly relieved. This was early in the evening. At the time nothing was thought of the incident, but after the murder those who knew of it wondered why she exhibited so much alarm? What she to be afraid of? Was there something that she was dreading? Was there some secret that she was hiding?

There are these things in connection with the murder that point to the crime as having been done by a brute, acting upon a brutish impulse. The crime was committed on one of the most frequented streets of the city early in the evening when people might pass by at any minute, notwithstanding the fact that it was raining.

Miss Schaefer was a most attractive girl in appearance. The manner of her death was so brutal in every feature that it is somewhat difficult to imagine how any person, unless he was possessed of the lower instincts could have been guilty of it. She was literally beaten to death with a small fire brick, small enough to have been carried in the coat pocket with ease.

It is believed by many that if the deed had been done by premeditation, something more definite in the way of plans and execution could have been resorted to.

Investigation of the mystery attending the murder of Miss Schaefer continues, but authorities say they have no evidence that will justify an arrest.

HOY RESIGNS. Springfield, Jan. 28.—L. T. Hoy, secretary of the Republican state central committee, has resigned his position as secretary of the state board of pharmacy to accept the position of appraiser of the port of Chicago, and Governor Yates to day appointed as his successor Fred C. Dadds, formerly of the state board of public charities office.

Springfield, Jan. 28.—The appointment of Springfield, as appointed temporarily to fill the position of secretary of the board of pharmacy. The appointment was agreed on at the last meeting of the board of pharmacy shortly after the appointment of Luman T. Hoy to be appraiser at Chicago. The position is not political. The members of the board are selected for the most part from a list of names recommended by the State Pharmaceutical association and the state board itself is maintained wholly by the annual fees of the pharmacists of the state. There is no appropriation from the state treasury for its support.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE. London, Jan. 28.—The inquest over the death of a young woman, who was found dead in a room at the Hotel de Ville, resulted in a verdict of suicide. The body was found in a room at the Hotel de Ville, and the inquest was held at the Hotel de Ville.

FIRE VICTIMS

Needs of Inhabitants of Burned Norway City Provided For.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Official information is given out that the needs of 13,000 inhabitants of Alesund, Norway, recently destroyed by fire, have been provided for adequately. Seven thousand have gone to neighboring towns and villages and the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenix sent out to Alesund with relief at the instigation of Emperor William is caring for 4,000 more, and she has twenty days' supplies for this number. The people of the destroyed town have taken new heart, Emperor William's telegram having contributed greatly to their encouragement. Invaluable assistance in maintenance of order at Alesund was afforded by the German cruiser Prinz Heinrich, which, among other things, lightened the town with its searchlight. Property loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

CONSOLIDATION FORMED. Racine, Wis., Jan. 28.—It developed here to day consolidation has been formed by the Racine Iron and Steel company, Grand Crossing (Ill.) Iron and Steel company, South Bend (Ind.) Iron and Steel company, Columbus (Ohio) Iron and Steel company, with a capital stock of \$500,000. Chairman Jones of the national Democratic committee is one of the largest stockholders in the new concern.

REMOVED FROM LIST. New York, Jan. 28.—Stock exchange authorities to day removed from the list of securities common and preferred stock of the American Steel Foundries company, "owing to misrepresentations of an important character relating to the financial condition of the company" at the time of the application for listing the stock.

FIRE LOSSES. North Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 28.—At 9 o'clock this morning the fire on Tonawanda stand was still burning, but completed fire departments from neighboring cities have the situation well in hand. About 15,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$250,000, was destroyed. Mexico City, Jan. 28.—Fire at Progresso, chief port of Yucatan, destroyed business houses and public buildings to the value of \$2,000,000.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS. St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Paul W. Diechman early to day discovered burglars in his drug store, in which is located a sub-post-office. Diechman in a pistol duel shot and killed one burglar and wounded another, who escaped with a third man acting as "lookout."

WITHDREW FROM CASE. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Emmett Clare, attorney for James G. Tilbury, former coachman for Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, a prominent society woman, on trial on charge of blackmail, to day withdrew from the case because Tilbury was unable to produce letters he claimed to have received from Mrs. Thurston of an incriminating character.

INDICTED MEN GIVE BOND. St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Charles L. Blanton, clerk in the architectural division of the treasury department at Washington, and Dr. James B. Vernon, of St. Louis, formerly of Fayette, Mo., to day gave bond in \$5,000 each to answer to indictments charging them with receiving money for location of postoffice sites throughout the state. There are four indictments against each.

TO BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Judge George W. Brown, of Wheaton county, to day resigned. According to Brown's friends this withdrawal from the bench was prompted by Brown's intention to become a candidate for the nomination for governor by the Republican party.

DELEGATES ELECTED. Kansas City, Jan. 28.—The Republican convention of the fifth Missouri district to day elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to "vote for the nomination of Roosevelt for president and Cyrus P. Wadsworth, of St. Louis, for vice president."

COAL OPERATORS. Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—Bituminous coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and Illinois, employing 117,000 miners, met to day to take up consideration of wages and working conditions for the year beginning April 1. The first session was largely given to organization and speeches.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS. Galveston, Ill., Jan. 28.—The trustees of Lombard college have accepted the resignation of Dr. Nash as president of the institution.

COTTON MARKET. New York, Jan. 28.—July cotton closed at 16 cents per pound on the New York exchange to day. A few years ago the price ranged between 6 and 8 cents.

CHILDREN SUFFOCATED. New York, Jan. 28.—Three children of Louis Cohen were suffocated here to day by a gas from a gas stove.

ANSWER TO JAPAN'S NOTE

RUSSIA'S REPLY MAY BE RECEIVED MONDAY

Should It Prove Unsatisfactory Declaration of War Seems Unavoidable—Responsibility Rests with Russia.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—It is anticipated Russia's answer to Japan's latest note will reach here not later than Monday next. If it should prove unsatisfactory to Japan immediate declaration of war seems unavoidable. Japan feels the entire responsibility for the outcome rests with Russia. St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note will probably be dispatched on Saturday, the 30th. It is intimated semi-officially the reply will be couched in pacific terms.

London, Jan. 28.—The Graphic claims to be able to affirm Russia's reply has been communicated to M. Kurino, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted it to Tokio. The Russian reply is courteous, the Graphic continues, but it refuses in uncompromising terms to permit reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing integrity and independence of China. A clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the "integrity and independence of China and Korea." Russia has now stricken out twice the words "China and," and it is understood this will close the negotiations.

It is probable, the Graphic goes on, that when this note has been presented Japan will notify the Russian minister at Tokio that she has no alternative but to take up arms in defense of her interests and that M. Kurino will be instructed to demand his passports.

There is nothing in dispatches published to show the statement of the Graphic is anything more than "intelligent anticipation." St. Petersburg dispatches to the Mail and Telegraph both report possibility of further negotiations. Paris, Jan. 28.—The Port Arthur correspondent for the Paris edition of the New York Herald announced the departure of the "Ninth," Tenth and Eleventh Siberian rifles for the Yalu river.

PASSED FORGED CHECK. Boston, Jan. 28.—A man representing himself as Capt. William Mannix, United States Ninth regular infantry, resigned, was arrested in the executive chamber of the state house to day after he had failed in an attempt to induce Governor Bates to cash a worthless \$50 check. Before this incident Mannix passed an alleged worthless check for \$25 upon the proprietor of a hotel. To night he confessed the checks were forgeries. He claimed to be proprietor of the Hennipin County Herald at Long Lake, Minn.

DEATHS. Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Philip Howesem, a well known railroad engineer, is dead, aged 74. He brought the first Northwestern train across the Mississippi river on a track laid on ice in 1852.

MOVE TO ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Jan. 28.—It is announced the Wabash railroad has decided to move headquarters of its telegraph department from Decatur, Ill., to St. Louis as soon as headquarters can be fitted up there.

DIED AFTER BOXING. Detroit, Jan. 28.—Charles Andette, aged 31, died to night shortly after boxing five rounds with Thomas Johnson in a Franklin street saloon. It is thought the exertion of fighting caused a blood vessel in his head to burst. Johnson was arrested.

FOUR MEN KILLED. Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28.—While a number of laborers were being lowered into a new shaft of the Briar Hill Coal company near here to day the cage broke and fell to the bottom, 300 feet below. Four men were killed.

A TEXAS WONDER. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cure diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 699, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

READ THIS. Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, and I did. It cured me. I will cheerfully testify to the fact that it did me more good than all other things I have ever taken, and I am now a healthy man. I have presented many of my friends to try it. JOHN E. DAVY, Green. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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TYPHOID FEVER

Board of Health has Commenced Campaign Against the Disease

The state Board of health has undertaken a renewed fight on typhoid fever which is increasing in force in this state. The board held a meeting Jan. 12 in Springfield at which the first steps in the fight were taken. To arouse the people to the menace and to educate them how to prevent the disease and how to treat it when it does come are the first steps to be taken by the board. A pamphlet has been gotten out by the board, the subject of which is "Typhoid fever rules and regulations concerning its prevention and suppression." Much of the contents are directed to physicians, boards of health and professional nurses, but many parts are applicable to the people who can read it with profit. The bulletin speaking of the sanitary features says:

"Typhoid fever is a common and very fatal disease. One person out of every eight or ten attacked with the disease dies. Those who recover suffer a painful illness of several weeks' duration.

"During the year 1902, 1882 persons died from typhoid fever in the state of Illinois. There were probably over 15,000 cases of the disease, and yet typhoid fever is a prevalent disease. It cannot be prevented, however, unless the necessary precautions are taken in the sick room.

"The war against typhoid fever must be fought at the bedside of the patient.

"Typhoid fever is due to a specific germ which is passed from the body in the discharges from the bowels and the bladder. If these discharges be properly disinfected in the sick room or on the infected premises, there will be no further infection.

"It must be borne in mind that the urine of a typhoid fever patient is even more dangerous than the stools. The discharge from the typhoid fever patients reach sources of drinking water supplies through sewage, the drainage form privies or otherwise. Water thus infected is the prime cause of typhoid fever.

"Polluted water is the chief source of typhoid fever, but it is not the only one. The disease has been traced to milk, meat, vegetables and other articles of food which have been contaminated by the germ, probably through the agency of polluted water.

"The disease is also spread by the dust of dried urine or other excreta which is carried through the air. The diarrhoeal discharge when dry may preserve the poison as effectively as the crusts of small pox, the scales of scarlet fever and the dried membrane of diphtheria preserve the specific poisons of those diseases. Undoubtedly the germs of typhoid fever may also be carried from place to place by flies.

"It is possible that the disease may be caused by emanations from sewers, water closets, privies or other receptacles of the discharges. The germs of typhoid fever will live for months in earth undergoing decomposition. It would seem consequently that evacuation of such soil may cause an outbreak of the disease.

"The disease may be conveyed by the nurse attending the sick person, either to herself or to other persons. For example, the nurse's hands will be contaminated. It is not difficult for her to carry the germs in her own mouth or to the food or drink of others.

"A water which has a bad taste or odor or coming from a source that renders it likely to be impure, is dangerous, but unfortunately dangerously contaminated water may be and often is found to be clear and odorless and to have no bad taste or odor. The 'sparkling water' of a well is often a type of the latter.

"Ice taken from a sewage polluted river or lake is liable to cause an outbreak of typhoid fever. The germs of typhoid fever are not destroyed by freezing.

"Do not drink unboiled, unfiltered water which is known to receive sewage. An observance of this precaution will result in the saving of many lives and the prevention of much sickness and distress.

"Do not eat, if you can avoid it, raw vegetables or fruit which have been washed with unboiled or unfiltered sewage contaminated water.

"Boil if you cannot properly filter all suspected water before drinking. "Do not place dependance on the household filter. The ordinary faucet filter is worthless. A filter of stone or charcoal is dangerous unless cleaned daily. Buy no filter until it has been endorsed by some well known chemist or bacteriologist. Keep your filter clean.

"Ice from a stream, river or lake which receives sewage should never be used for domestic consumption. All natural ice should be looked upon with suspicion, especially during the prevalence of typhoid fever, unless it be known that the supply comes from a source free from sewage contamination. It is better not to allow natural ice of any kind to come in direct contact with food or water. Ice is often taken from waters which is never used for domestic supply by those who live near them.

"Beware of well water unless you know the well. Hideous death is often concealed in the 'old oken bucket' and the chain pump of the day.

"A well situated within 100 feet of a privy vault in porous soil is dan-

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germs. This rule admits of no exception, unless the well is several feet above the vault.

"Waters from the well known springs of the United States are used very extensively in Illinois. There is much to be said in favor of the use of these waters.

"Milk is not an uncommon source of typhoid, but the disease does not come from the cow. The contamination of milk usually comes from the washing of cans and utensils in polluted water. It may occur, however, through the infected hands of the milkman who has been in close contact with a patient. A watered milk may contain the germs of typhoid, for a milkman who adulterates his milk with water is not usually careful of the quality of water. It is difficult to avoid the danger from contaminated milk.

"Avoid the well from which the typhoid fever patient drank. Avoid a well on or near the premises on which there is a case of typhoid. Avoid the milkman whose customers are down with the fever. Do not come in unnecessary personal contact with a person direct from an infected house.

"Do not occupy a house or room in which there has been a case of typhoid fever unless the said house or room has been thoroughly disinfected.

"A close or may be a cursory examination may reveal the cause of the fever. In the city a defective sewer or cess pool, in the country close proximity to privy vaults.

"Wire screen doors and windows, properly fitted, are an excellent protection against typhoid fever. The kitchen and dining room especially should be guarded against flies, which carry the typhoid fever germ.

"Deaths—In the event of death the body must be wrapped in a sheet thoroughly soaked in Standard Disinfectant No. 3, and placed in an air tight coffin, which must remain in the sick room until removed for burial. Public funerals and wakes over such bodies are forbidden.

"The Sick Room—The sick room should be large, easily ventilated and as far from the living and sleeping rooms of other members of the family as it is practicable to have it. All ornaments, carpets, draperies and all articles not absolutely needed in the room should be removed. A free circulation of air from without should be admitted both by night and by day—there is no better disinfectant than pure air. Place the bed is nearly as possible in the middle of the room, but keep the patient out of draughts. The bed should be protected with a rubber sheet over the mattress.

"Nurses—No more than two persons, one of them a skilled profession nurse, if obtainable, should be employed in the sick room and their intercourse with other members of the family should be properly restricted. If possible all attendants should be selected from those who have already had the typhoid fever.

"Perfect cleanliness of nurses and attendants should be enjoined and secured. As the hands of nurses may become contaminated by the poison of the disease, a good supply of towels and basins, one containing a solution of chlorinated soda (to one part of Labarraque's Solution—ignor soda chlorinate—add five parts of soft water), or Standard Disinfectant No. 3 should always be on hand."

EDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes, "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Hart's Honey and Forehound and found it a valuable remedy for a cold or cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all." When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough there is no other so satisfactory as Hart's Honey and Forehound. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Lee P. Allcott.

STOP IT.
A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Hart's Honey and Forehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Hart's Honey and Forehound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

A GEOGRAPHY 102 YEARS OLD

The Book Belongs to Jake Robinson of Saratoga Valley.

Among several newspapers, comments upon an old geography are current. It led us to search our own book shelves and one has been found printed in 1892, making it now over 100 years old. The preface was written in 1795. The geography is only a small book, 4x6 inches, and taught the school boy only by questions and answers, there being no maps of any sort to help his imagination. He must learn the answers by heart and recite in a rather mechanical way, taxing his memory at random for his recitation. The United States is given as consisting of fifteen states, "united into one great confederated republic, furnished with the happiest government and the best constitution in the world. It is here that freedom has found an asylum and here it will probably reside as long as virtue shall be the ruling principle of the nation."

The population of New York is 340,120; Boston, 15,000 inhabitants, fifteen churches and seven free schools. "The education of children being well regulated." Philadelphia has 484,372 people and four colleges; the state of Kentucky, 73,500 souls.

A great many hostile Indians are scattered over the northwestern territory, which together with wild beasts of every kind found in America makes it a very dangerous place to live. It is divided into four counties, Washington, Hamilton, St. Clair and Knox, all of which are under the direction of the governor and three judges; population of whites not supposed to exceed 10,000 but of Indians 65,000. Louisiana is only mentioned and any county west of the Mississippi is a blank. The book was written by one, Nathaniel Dwight, and printed by one, Wm. W. Morse, of Philadelphia. It is old style print, the "s's" being made like "f's" as in the German to day. The binding is good and the geography, though much faded is in a very good state of preservation. The author's stand is clearly shown against slavery already, for when a state is given as "free" the fact is made known in large printer type; conditions otherwise, described in tones of desolation. Beardstown Illinois Star.

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A DENVER GIRL'S HONOR.
Paris Sculptor Says She Has Most Beautiful Hand in the World.

Honors of all kinds have been the portion of Denver girls. A Denver girl was the original of the Gibson girl. Now it is declared that a Denver girl's hands are the most beautiful hands in the world, says a dispatch from that city.

M. Bradelle, a French sculptor, came to Denver last spring, met Miss Fanny Rosenthal and asked permission to take a cast of her hands.

"I have traveled much, studied the women of many countries, but never have I found so beautiful a hand," he said. The cast was made. M. Bradelle left for home after making the prediction that little Miss Rosenthal would some day hear more of her hands. When he reached Paris he made from the plaster casts a mold of Miss Rosenthal's hand in Carrara marble. Some of the noted artists in Paris saw the work and went wild over the perfectly modeled hands. The Paris papers printed pictures of them, extolling their beauty and pointing out the particular points that make them perfect.

"Such exquisite lines, such tapering fingers, so round and firm, yet without one ounce of superfluous flesh; such dainty wrists, such filbertlike nails," and so on until Miss Rosenthal, who every now and then receives a copy of some newspaper that tells the story of her hands, looks at those inoffending members in astonishment.

The last paper to reproduce a picture of the cast is a small sheet printed in South Africa, and there is set down the story of the young woman living in Denver whose hands are more nearly perfect than those of any other living woman.

It was at a small dance that Miss Rosenthal met M. Bradelle. He asked her to dance. A second time Miss Rosenthal had the stranger for a partner, and before the music had stopped M. Bradelle had expressed his admiration for her hands. Before the evening was over she had laughingly given him permission to model them if he wished, little dreaming that she would ever hear anything more about it.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer on the L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

CASTLES.
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GEORGIE ON DIETING.

At breakfast ma she says to me
That bread's the staff of life, and when
I take a look at Georgie she
Just makes me put it back again.
Pa says I mustn't eat such thickies,
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I wish the doctor'd fix it so
Or ma'd watch them, blame the fust!

Pa takes molasses on his cakes
And sugar in his coffee, too;
You ought to hear the row he makes
When I want sweets! I never knew
The time when he let doughnuts go
Because they might be rich, you bet!
I wish the doctor'd fix it so
He'd only eat the things I eat.

At dinner when it comes to pie,
Pa says I mustn't have a bite,
Because I might get sick and die
Or have the nightmare in the night.
And then he takes two pieces, 'cause
He gets the one I ought of had.
If boys would never have no pas
I guess they'd all be pretty glad.

When I grow up to be a man
I'm goin' to be a doctor then,
Because I've thought about a plan
For boys to even up with men.
I'll fix it so their pas can't eat
A thing unless the boys can, too;
I guess that then the things that's sweet
Won't be so bad to take, don't you?

It makes my pa and ma feel bad
To have me eat for sweets or pie;
You'd think one little doughnut had
Enough bad stuff to make me die.
But if they couldn't eat them till
They'd not set heavy on my chest
I guess they'd let me have my fill
And just keep hopin' for the best.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Incriminating.

The Kid—Gee! Wished dat postman'd come erlong! But I gotted git dat school report wot was mailed terday if I wait all night!—New York Evening Journal.

Same Thing.
He was interviewing the miserly rich man on how to succeed.

"My motto has always been," replied the man of money, offering his visitor a stogie and lighting a good cigar himself, "Never despair."

"I thought," replied the interviewer, "that it was 'Never give up,' but it amounts to the same thing, after all."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Waited Too Long.
Old Employee—I've been getting the same salary here for fifteen years, and—

Employer—Yes. Well?
Old Employee—Well, it's pretty hard to live on so small a salary.

Employer—But you've proved that it's just as difficult to do it on.—Catholic Standard and Times.

What She Thought.
A class of little girls at school was asked the meaning of the word "philosopher."

Most of the hands were extended, but one child seemed specially anxious to tell. "Well, Annie, what is a philosopher?" asked the teacher. "A man that rides a philosophed," was the little girl's answer.—Christian Advocate.

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City and County

Al Landes, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Ed Kirk, of the opera house barber shop force is sick.

P. Bonansinga, the fruit man, is laid up with the grip.

Mrs. Chas. S. Rannels was shopping in the city yesterday.

Wm. Bocking, of Alexander, was here on business Thursday.

Jordan Chavis, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

Ask your grocer about the WHITE LILY guessing contest.

W. B. Wright, of Murrayville, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Buchanan, of Pisgah, was a Thursday visitor in the city.

BALED HAY, straw, corn, and oats at BROOK MILL, Tel. 240.

Alex Smith, Jr., went to St. Louis Thursday for a brief visit.

Miss Bee Main, of Virginia, was shopping in the city yesterday.

BRAN, shorts and all kinds of ground feed at the BROOK MILL.

Chas. Epperly, of Tallula, was a Thursday business visitor here.

Ed Gillham, of Scott county, was a caller on city friends yesterday.

W. C. Beahmear, of Sinclair, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Dr. Million, of Springfield, is spending a few days in the city.

Ernest Schureman, of Quincy, is spending a few days in the city.

Geo. Beckman, of Pisgah, has returned from a Springfield visit.

Orrin Harris, of Concord, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Dr. Chas. E. Scott drove to Merritt on professional business Thursday.

Wm. Dodsworth, of Franklin, trans acted business in the city Thursday.

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Postmaster E. Needham, of Virginia, was a Thursday visitor in the city.

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William Reidy, of New Berlin, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

Reuel Crum, of Virginia, was here on business with local horsemen yesterday.

Supt. F. A. Johnson still continues quite ill at his home on West Morgan street.

Jos. Shreve, of the Hatch drug store made a trip to the capital city yesterday.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR from your grocer and you may get a set of dishes.

Hon. W. H. Hinrichsen, of Alexander, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Miss Mary Crum, who is at Our Savior's hospital was slightly improved yesterday.

J. F. Little, of Alexander, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Oliver, of Roodhouse, were among Thursday visitors in the city.

John Ranson, of south of the city, was attending to business matters in this vicinity yesterday.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity, Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

A dancing party was held at the home of Frank Downs, near Arnold station, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McFarland, of Carrollton, were registered guests at the Dunlap house Thursday.

John J. Reeve has returned from an extended business trip to Independence and other parts of Kansas.

Mrs. L. H. Parker, of Shelbyville, is in the city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Van Anglen, who is ill.

Dr. A. L. Adams and Dr. F. P. Norbury were in Petersburg attending a medical society meeting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cowdin, of Joy Prairie, were shopping visitors in the city Thursday.

R. C. Fleming of Springfield, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash spent Thursday in the city on business.

Stephen Bracer and William Henderson, of the Crackers Bend neighborhood, were visitors in the city yesterday.

\$21.30 Jacksonville to Pensacola Fla and return via the Alton Feb. 9 to 14 inclusive account annual Mardi Gras celebration. Final limit, Feb. 20th with privilege of extension.

Henry Scott, of Franklin, was a Thursday visitor in the city on his way home from the Springfield love feast.

Rev. Father McDonald, of Shipman, made the city a visit of business and pleasure combined yesterday.

Mrs. Cynthia Hitt Nelson has returned to her home in Blackburn, Mo. after a visit with friends in Morgan and Pike counties.

James Farmer, Charles Perkins, James and Frank Geisch, of Crackers Bend, were transacting business in the city Thursday.

Fred Obermyer, who has been assisting his brother in the city drug store, has returned to his home in Winchester.

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Capt. C. H. Hurt, of Barry, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Springfield and stopped to visit his niece, Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Capt. W. Hitt, of the circuit clerk's office, is still kept at home by illness but is improving and will probably be at his desk again next week.

Miss Catherine Whalen, of Franklin, was a visitor in the city yesterday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Murphy, of Morrisonville, Ill.

Leonard Patterson, of St. Louis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Williamson, proprietor of the West State street drug store, and his parents northeast of the city.

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C. W. Mathews was in the city yesterday on his way to Springfield to serve as a member of the United States petit jury. If all the members are as worthy as Mr. Mathews there will be no trouble in getting justice.

Samuel Doane, of Griggsville, was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday. He has recently erected a new house and was purchasing some of the outfit and took home with him a good sized bill from Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie. He is a brother of Lee Doane of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayliss, of Springfield, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Kern, to Plato McCourtney, of Springfield, which will take place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at the family residence.

Dr. H. C. Moon, a noted nerve specialist from New York City says: "Nature's own tonic is furnished in 'Sweet Clover.' It stirs the sluggish pulses, starts the blood on a rapid circulation that flushes out the clogged arteries and stimulates the nervous system with its quick transition from tears to laughter. 'Sweet Clover' is one of the few good plants that will live for years."

It will be seen at the Grand Jan. 29

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1 can Early June peas (2 lb. size)	10c
3 cans salmon (1 lb. size)	25c
1 can Dr. Price's baking powder (lb. size)	30c
3 cans plain baked beans (3 lb. size)	25c
3 cans pork and beans (3 lb. size)	25c
3 cans beans in tomato sauce (3 lb. size)	25c
3 cans string beans (2 lb. size)	25c
3 cans Lima beans (2 lb. size)	25c
1 quart jar jelly	10c
1 quart jar apple butter	10c
1 pint jelly	5c
1 quart fruit jam (ass'd fruits)	15c
1 quart bottle maple syrup	20c
3 1 pint bottle catsup	25c
3 pounds dried peaches, fancy	25c
6 lbs. navy beans (hand picked)	25c
20 lbs. granulated sugar	\$1.00
8 bars Lenox soap	25c
4 lbs. prunes, fancy	25c
6 bars Old Country soap	25c
1 package XXXX coffee	10c
3 packages Quaker oats	25c
8 lbs. hominy	25c
3 quarts cranberries	25c
6 lbs. best lump starch	25c
3 mackerel, extra fancy	25c
1 boxes toilet soap (3 cakes)	9c

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K. OF P. ENCAMPMENT.

Biennial Gathering will be Held at Louisville—Extensive Preparations.

Stanley Adams, secretary of the Knights of Pythias biennial association of Louisville has written a letter giving a detailed account of the arrangements being made in Louisville for the biennial encampment of that order, to be held there in August. Writing of the efforts in raising funds for the expense of the encampment, Mr. Adams says: "Success is crowning the efforts of the finance committee in its canvass for a fund of \$100,000 for the entertainment of the biennial encampment. Business and professional men are coming forward with accustomed liberality with their subscriptions and there is no question that the successful entertainment accorded by Louisville to many national gatherings in the past, will not only be repeated but will be excelled in the grand event of next summer."

A sum not less than \$10,000 will be spent in prizes for the competitive drills. The grand lodge of Kentucky started the fund with a contribution of \$5,000, and it is believed that the fund will eventually become the largest prize drill fund ever provided for a biennial. The interest in these drills is manifested by the large number of companies which have reported that they expect to compete in the contest.

The parade, review and escort committee, the decorations and illuminations committee and the music committee are busy holding meetings and making their preparations. The music committee has made plans for not less than sixty bands, to come from all over the country. It is proposed that these bands will be massed in one monster organization on the day the troops are reviewed by Major General Carnahan and Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs.

According to Mr. Adams' report the outlook for a large attendance is especially encouraging. In regard to the matter he writes:

"The interest displayed by the prospective visitors keeps pace with that shown at home. Encouraging reports of Louisville clubs and encampment parties are coming in from every direction. It is believed that every one of the living past supreme chancellors will be in attendance on the sessions of the supreme lodge. The Hon. Walter B. Richie, of Lima, Ohio, who with others, wrote the ritual, has announced his intention of joining his brothers here. The

Hon. George W. Lindsay, of Baltimore, the oldest living past supreme chancellor, has written to the local committee that he expects to "take part in the festivities of my brethren of Kentucky." From far and near the Knights loyal, those who have not been honored with high rank, and the boys in the trenches, are looking forward to a season of enjoyment, while the committees here are working with a will to make the welcome a royal one."

McKinley memorial. Get a pink carnation at Heim's today.

GROUNDHOG DAY.

Speculation as to groundhog day is already rife. The legend says that if the groundhog sees his shadow on Feb. 2 he will re-enter his hole and we will have six weeks more of severe weather. If however, the rays of Old Sol is obscured by clouds and no shadow is cast by this animal who hibernates during the cold weather or then we are to understand that winter is broken and farmers can make their plans for an early spring. An early spring is always desired by the farmer, especially if the ground is full of moisture as it is now. A late spring means interruption in the planting of the crops by April showers and tillage of the soil is impeded in many ways. The sowing of oats is thus delayed and corn planting is set back and the danger of an early fall frost threatens the golden grain when maturing. Those who pin their faith in the groundhog will await the coming of Feb. 2 with interest.

Positively last chance to secure Barrios Diamonds, 50c. Friday and Saturday. Big Store.

GAVE A PROGRAM.

The Third ward W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Richardson on Hardin avenue Thursday afternoon.

A most interesting meeting was held and a program of much profit was listened to. Mrs. Rousey, of Murrayville, read a paper on the society work. This was followed by a solo by Miss Cora Graham. In conclusion Mrs. Tunison spoke of the work being done in the south. Light refreshments were served.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

I. C. Baggerly to D. B. Stults, lands to the extent of \$300.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Wm. Taylor, deceased; petition of R. E. Taylor for probate of will. Hearing set for Feb. 22.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

This evening at 7:30 there will be a preliminary debate in the high school auditorium to decide the debating teams to represent the debaters with the high schools of Mt. Sterling and Springfield and the question is, "Resolved, That the United States was not justified in recognizing the Panama government."

RECTAL TO DAY.

Miss Anne Young, of the Woman's college will give her senior recital at the college this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

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January is accounted a dull month in a business way, but we do not intend it shall be so at this store. To that end we're offering special inducements in our furnishings and tailoring departments. This would be a good time to order that Dress Suit or Tuxedo.

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Canned Mackerel, can 5c
Beans or Blackberries, can 5c
lb can baked beans 10c
lb can stringless beans 10c
cans Early June Peas 25c
cans New Packed Corn 25c
20lbs white ear, N.O. Sugar 1.00
1 qt best pure Maple Syrup 25c
cans Hulled Corn 25c
cans Tomatoes 25c
20lbs White clarified N Sugar 1.00
1 pt best pure Maple Syrup 25c
boxes Cero Fruto 25c
boxes Blanche Cero 25c
5lb box Oats with dish 20c

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ARBOR DAY PROGRAM.

Superintendent Bayliss Awards the Prize for Best One to Pope County Teacher.

Miss Alice Kimball, teacher of the primary department of the public schools in Golconda, Pope county, is announced to be the winner of the prize offered for the best arranged Arbor day program. Nearly a year ago State Superintendent Bayliss, seeking to promote interest in Arbor day, offered a prize of \$10 in gold to the grade or country school teacher producing the best Arbor day program for rendition in the public schools of the state.

The conditions under which the prize was offered were that the programs submitted in competition should be accompanied by a copy of the songs and other exercises included and that they should reach the state superintendent's office not later than Jan. 10 of this year.

A large number of teachers from all parts of the state entered the competition and submitted their program to the superintendent. In addition to the premium program submitted by Miss Kimball, three others are considered by Superintendent Bayliss to be worthy of special mention. One of these is the product of Miss Minnie Adella Hansen, a grade school teacher in the Mt. Sterling school, in Brown county. Another was arranged by Miss Maude B. Armstrong of district No. 213, in McLean county. The third was offered by a male teacher, B. F. Canode, of the Columbia school in Ogle county.

As announced when the contest was originated, the program submitted by the winner should be used as a basis of the Arbor day program to be recommended by the state superintendent for use this year in celebrating the holiday.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The program for the second day's session of the Historical society convention at Bloomington was as follows:

9:30 a. m.—In memoriam, John Mayo Palmer, Chicago; Hon. Alfred Orendoff, Springfield.

Illinois, in the war of 1812-1814—Frank E. Stevens, Chicago.

A trip from Pennsylvania to Illinois in 1851—W. W. Davis, Sterling.

Music—Miss Bessie Smith.

Newspapers and newspaper men of Illinois—Hon. E. A. Snively, Springfield.

In memoriam—Dr. Robert Boal, Lacon, Ill.; Dr. J. F. Snyder.

2 p. m.—The part of Illinoisans in the national educational movement 1850-1862—Paul Selby, Chicago.

Music.

Illinois in the councils of the nation—Mrs. John A. Logan, Washington, D. C.

The country lawyer—Hon. James A. Connelly, Springfield.

The Salines of southern Illinois—Prof. George W. Smith, Carbondale.

8 p. m.—Reception to the Illinois State Historical society in the parlors of the Illinois hotel by the McLean county Historical society, Letta Green Stevenson, chaplain D. A. R., the Woman's club of Bloomington, the Bloomington Amateur Musical club and the George Rogers Clarke chapter, S. A. R.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

The jury in the federal court at Springfield in the case of James H. Robbins, of Quincy, against the Washburn Railway company returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. On May 4, last year, Robbins was a passenger on a freight train on the Washburn. While at Hersman the engineer in switching came back so hard against the caboose where Mr. Robbins was seated that he was thrown violently against a window sill and suffered a compound fracture of the shoulder. He sued for \$10,000 damages, claiming that his injuries were of a permanent character and that they were caused by the negligence of the engineer.

Willing to Wear Weeds.

"Does she complain because her husband is a widower?" "No, she complains about it because she can't speak of him as her 'late husband' in good earnest."—Philadelphia Record.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

MAN WHO MADE THE APPLES GROW

Strange Story of an Indiana Farmer who Secured a Second Crop of Fruit—Puzzle for Horticulturalists

No state in the American union has made greater headway than Indiana in many respects during the last few years. In material prosperity she has kept pace with her sisters of the middle west. Her capital and metropolis has increased in population at a marvelous rate. Her poets have quadrupled and quintupled and sextupled within a half a decade. Her historical novelists promise within a few years to be in numbers like the pebbles on the seashore. And now she is raising two crops of apples in her orchards. That is she is not doing this at the present time, for Indiana does not go so far as to claim that she can grow apples in January, but she is placing the fact on record at the present time that she raised two crops of apples during the apple growing season of last year, one in June and the other in November.

This would seem strange if it were not reported from Indiana, but nothing that is reported from Indiana can now strike the average reader as wholly impossible. It is not the Indiana soil that is performing such miracles, for the soil of Indiana is no better than the soil of Ohio or Illinois. Neither can Indiana claim to have discovered a new kind of apple tree. It is all due to the superior intelligence of the Indiana farmer, and in no small degree to the necessity which compels him to devote more time to the preparation of manuscript for the press than he can devote to agriculture or horticulture. He must produce just so many books every year to meet the exacting demands of his publisher, and at the same time to maintain his local standing as a farmer-author he must see to it that his crops are not neglected.

In the present instance it seems, the author, after composing a few chapters for his historical novel, in the day time made it a practice to go to his orchard and read aloud by moonlight, what he had written. He found that before he had got well into his story the trees began to bloom, and that as he went deeper into the plot the apples began to grow and that when he reached a thrilling point in his tale, although it was only June, the apples ripened and actually fell in showers at his feet. It was then that the happy thought of raising two crops in one season flashed across his mind. He experimented and found that at the point where the villain was about to hurl the hero over a precipice, and was only prevented from so doing by the sharp crack-crack of a rifle in the hands of the heroine, the blossoms came out again.

Night after night as he read his manuscript he could hear the apples growing and growing and growing, swelling with interest as it were, until finally when he reached the climax he had all of his farm hands gathered around him so that they might gather the second and best crop he had ever raised, as the rich and mellow fruit dropped from the trees. As before remarked this seems strange, but only so when we forget that it occurred in Indiana, where everything is possible.

FATHER—MOTHER

For Your Child's Sake Read This.

Are your children pale and listless? Do they not differ from other children? Do they sleep poorly and eat poorly? Does your boy avoid the sports and games of other boys? Does your girl complain of headaches and find her studies a hardship?

If so you may make up your mind they are growing too fast. They need something to help nature in her great work of furnishing the necessary elements for creating flesh and muscle, strong bone structure and rich, pure, red blood.

Mr. L. P. Allcott, our well known druggist, will give you a medicine and along with it a guarantee to pay, himself, for all the medicine your boy or girl will take if the medicine he recommends does not restore your child to a perfectly healthy condition.

It is his famous Vinol that he will give you on this guarantee. True, Vinol is a cod liver oil preparation, but your child will never know it—it neither tastes, looks, nor smells like cod liver oil, yet it is guaranteed to contain all the curative elements found in cod liver oil actually taken from cods' livers fresh from the water.

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Vinol acts favorably on the stomach, creates an appetite and enables the food that is eaten to do the greatest possible amount of good.

It makes for each child new vitality, sound flesh and muscle, strong bone structure and rich, pure, red blood. We ask every parent in Jacksonville to try it on our guarantee. Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
Bloomington, Jan. 28.—The Illinois State Historical society to day elected:
President—Dr. J. F. Snyder, Virginia.
Vice presidents—Paul Selby, Chicago; William Vocke, Chicago; J. A. French, Springfield.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION.
Omaha, Jan. 28.—Louise Clements and Jessie Rogers were to day fatally burned by an explosion of gasoline. The women were preparing a meal when the stove exploded, burning with a fury to a large



RAT CATCHING IN CHICAGO.

The Modern Way of Securing Rodents Alive.

Rat catching in Chicago of late years is becoming one of its necessary and paying vocations. Hearing that one of the settlement houses down in the heart of the city was to be the scene of operations, we put on short skirts and proceeded to the spot.

After waiting some time the rat catcher and his assistant finally appeared, and we immediately rose to the occasion and incidentally to the table.

From this stronghold we watched the rat catcher in chief don a pair of long, heavy felt boots which he smeared plentifully with some thick and sticky substance. Then he placed himself in the middle of the floor, cautioning us not to make a sound, while the assistant turned out all the lights and opened the doors back and front.

After waiting perhaps five minutes, though it seemed more like an hour, we heard a faint squeak and scurrying, then more squeaks and scurrying, and in the dim light we could see little black bodies with long tails circling round and round the man in the boots until it seemed as though an army of them was there. The tapping of tiny feet, scratching, rustlings, and the little thuds of falling bodies made the air hideous. We drew our dresses tighter and wondered what was going to happen next.

Suddenly the assistant scratched a match and lit the gas, and what a scene was there! The chief rat catcher stood like the "Pied Piper of Hamelin," with a scrambling mass of charmed rats about his feet. Quickly the assistant slammed both doors, and, while the little animals were blinded with the light, the two men produced each a pair of long pinchers from their pockets and proceeded to catch the rats by their long, wiry tails and deposit them in two big sacks. As they nipped them up, squealing and wriggling, we counted. There were just ninety-six.

When the sacks, which were of leather, had been securely tied we crawled down from our perch and asked them what they were going to do with their "catch."

"Why," said the man of the boots, "maybe we'll skin 'em alive and sell the pelts."

"What for?"

"Oh, for kids' shoes and mitts," he replied.

When we ventured to inquire what he smeared on his boots—not that we ever wanted to use it—heaven forbid—we answered:

"That's tellin', and we don't tell."—Chicago Post.

A Disappointed American.

The government of Serbia will not let the American who wanted to buy the furniture of King Alexander's and Queen Draga's bed and wardrobe rooms at the Belgrade konak have them. He offered successively 300,000 francs, 400,000 francs and went up to 500,000 francs. King Peter and his ministers think it would never do to let them be taken over the United States and then possibly over Europe as a show. This is the first time they have evinced a sense of the shame attached to the midnight enterprise which raised Peter to the throne and Maschich and the ministers to their present grand situations. But as Queen Nathalie inherits all her son's fortune those who slaughtered him and Draga cannot prevent her bringing Alexander's personal goods and chattels to the hammer. Should the American persevere in his bid of 500,000 francs he will place the government of Belgrade in an awkward position. They are, as every one knows, desperately hard up.—London Truth.

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Those who select, during this great Dress Goods sale, the materials for their new spring suit can do so with every assurance that they are the correct ideas of the season.

New Voiles.
Special sale of the coming season's fashionable dress fabrics much underpriced. 38-inch Voiles, all the new spring shades, exceptional value, 50c yard.
46-inch Imported French Voiles, six new correct colors' regular \$1.25 grade. Special this week \$1.00 yard.

Wash Fabrics.
A big purchase enables us to offer the following very special value:
100 pieces full width fine zephyr Gingham, choice patterns, worth 10c exceptional value, 7 1-2c yard
100 pieces fine dress Gingham, the season's choicest designs, sold usually at 12 1-2c. The yard 10c.

35c White Waistings 25c.
20 pieces new fancy mercerized Waistings, brocade and small design, permanent finish. The yard 25c.

\$1.25 Scotch Tweeds \$1 yard
During this sale we offer 10 pieces new Scotch mixtures, the correct 1904 suitings, 50 inches wide. The yard \$1.00.

The same low prices on Muslin Underwear continues until February 1st.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.
Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horchound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

DO IT NOW!

"If I had only bought a piano a year or two ago it would have been paid for now and the money not missed."

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A play that will linger lovingly in the memory of play-goers.
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Fire and Smoke Sale

Greatest week of all! Further reductions have been made, new goods have been added, and now for the greatest of all week's prices since our fire and smoke sale began. Be sure to come, as this great sale will soon end.

New Wash Gingham. New Embroideries. New Laces. New Mercerized Waistings

One More Week of our Muslin Sale. White cotton goods of all kinds are advancing almost daily. This will be your last chance to buy yard wide bleached and unbleached pillow case and sheeting muslin cheap.

Special Sale of Kid Gloves for This Week
One lot kid gloves, black and colors, 79c; special, 49c pair
One lot kid gloves, black and colors, \$1.00; special, 69c pair
One lot kid gloves, black and colors, 1.50; special, 1.25 pair

Don't delay attending the last week of this great sale. **Wm. Floreth**

City and County

Miss Lida Beavers, of Bluffs, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Sibley.

Sweet Clover at the Grand opera house to night.

Miss Margaret Staley Craig spent Thursday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Carrie Holle is here from Chicago on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Hoffman.

George E. Doying continues very ill though there was a slight improvement in his condition yesterday.

Miss Kate Bader, of South Diamond street, is the recipient of a grand upright Huntington piano, the gift of her father, Geo. Bader.

Rummage sale, East Morgan street Saturday, Centenary Epworth league.

Mrs. W. A. Bancroft and Miss Lou Topping returned Thursday evening from Edwardsville, where they went to attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Leland Milner.

Chas. Jones, residing a few miles east of the city on the state road, is much afflicted. He has lost a child by diphtheria and has two more sick with the same dread disease.

Mrs. M. Falconer, of Camp Point, is in the city on her way home from the Indian territory. She is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Clark, on West Court street.

Sweet Clover at the Grand opera house to night.

F. J. Adams, who is in Wisconsin, has written the Journal that the weather there has been extremely cold. At Prairie Du Chien Wednesday the mercury went to 40 below zero.

The South Side Aid society met at the mission yesterday afternoon with a good attendance for election of officers. Mrs. W. J. Fell was reelected president; vice president, Mrs. Roy Heaton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Strawn, Mrs. Isaac Woods, Miss Ella Traube, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds went to Pisgah Thursday to attend a party given at the home of Mr. James Woods Thursday evening.

All sorts of useful things at the rummage sale, East Morgan street, Saturday, auspices Centenary Epworth league.

G. S. Gay has received a letter from his brother-in-law, H. M. Gay, one of the oldest traveling men in Wisconsin, stating that at Green Bay one day this week the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero, the coldest ever known there.

The public is cordially invited to attend a FREE LECTURE on "The Meaning of CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" at the Grand opera house, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m., by Carol Norton, C. S. D., a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the mother church in Boston, Mass. The lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, Jacksonville.

Presiding Elder Stevens received a dispatch Thursday announcing the fact that the Griggsville M. E. church had burned the night before and that there was an insurance of \$4,000 on it. No other particulars were at hand. The building was a good one and not old or out of repair.

McKinley memorial. Get a pink carnation at Heim's today.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Noah Brisendine, who was formerly one of my carriage drivers, is no longer in my employ.

Charles Dalrymple.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD

DAY-SMITH.

The marriage of Charles O. Day, of this city, and Miss Dorothy L. Smith, of Joy Prairie, was solemnized Thursday evening at the parsonage of Rev. L. G. Huff, pastor of the Christian church of Chapin.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and is a young lady of many excellent traits of character.

The groom is employed by Kellogg, Bros. & Co., of this city and is a most estimable young man. Both young people are very well and favorably known in the communities where they live and have hosts of friends who will wish them a most happy and prosperous married life. They will reside temporarily in Chapin.

SMITH-FILSON.

Daniel P. Smith, of Concord, and Miss Ada Filson, of Chapin, were married Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was witnessed by only the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. G. L. Huff, pastor of the Christian church of Chapin, received the vows.

Both young people are from well known families in the county and have a large circle of friends who will join in wishing them every happiness in their married life. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents which will ever be cherished as tokens of affection and regard.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside on a farm near Concord and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.

Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodward, Robert Caywood and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Huff, Miss Estella Wroe, W. E. Lang and Wm. Filson.

ILLINOIS BAPTIST

ASSEMBLY

Under the Auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union.

The movement to establish a permanent Chautauqua for the Illinois Baptist Young People's union has been on foot for several years. When the committee came together in Chicago last week they found a substantial offer from Springfield and Galesburg to secure the location of the assembly and a good opening for local support in Elgin.

It will interest local Baptists to know that Dr. Henson, of Boston, and Dr. Lorrimer, of Brooklyn, will probably be in attendance.

An association has been formed to manage it and is named the Illinois Baptist assembly, with officers as follows: President—Dr. Jay A. Ford, Jerseyville. First vice president—George H. Shorney, Chicago.

Second vice president—Rev. H. H. Branch, Carbondale.

Treasurer—R. O. Anlenius, Galesburg. Secretary—Frank W. Ives, Bloomington. Superintendent—James H. Shaw, Bloomington.

The first assembly will be held at Galesburg for ten days, from July 29 through Aug. 7, 1904. It is expected 1,000 tents will be on the grounds and an auditorium to seat 5,000 people will be in readiness.

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UNION SERVICES

Special Meetings were Held Thursday—Evangelist Jordan Talked of "Room for Christ."

A good sized and interesting audience gathered last night at State Street church and the meeting was characterized by deep solemnity.

Following the song service, led by Mr. Butts, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, pastor of the Brooklyn church, offered a most fervent prayer.

Rev. Mr. Jordan read the 19th Psalm as the scripture lesson. He chose for the theme of his evening discourse the second chapter of St. Luke and seventh verse: "And she brought forth her first born son and laid him in the manger because there was no room for them in the inn."

The Christ had been prophesied and the world had been expecting this event, the coming of the new king, the coming of the Messiah. But in this anticipation the world's idea of his coming was very different from that of God. He was born in the manger, for there was no room in the inn. At this time the world spiritually as well as the inn had no room for him. He was too true and it was impossible to associate him with the falsehood and faithlessness that was then reckoned in the individual and social life of the world. And the centuries have come and gone and yet at this time there is not yet found room for the redeeming Christ. There is not room in the business world, for contracts are not considered sacred and are not lived up to. Here is a company of men cornering and holding at their dictation a real necessary of life. They are holding unjustly and starving millions of men and women. There are workmen too who seem to labor that they may put in their time and draw their wages; who fail to have Christ for their companion. The young men of England are being supplanted in many callings by persons from other nations, notably the German, because they take pleasure in their work and do it well, as if in the sight of the Invisible One. They do their best and take Christ into the accounting. There was once a shoemaker who took so much pains with his work that friends remonstrated with him, but he replied he had a conscience and wished to do his work so it would stand the test of the All seeing eye. His fame grew and people went to him for good work and when war broke out and they wanted something on which they could rely they went to the honest shoemaker and he became a great manufacturer because he had Christ in all parts of his work. There are men who have no room for Christ in social life; whose pleasures and associates are not such as could command the company of the Man of Gallilee. Two young men attended college together; occupy the same room; study out their Caesar and Cicero and solve their examples in mathematics together. They go out into the world equally equipped for business and select the same profession and one succeeds well, while the other does not. Up to this time there had been no ill feeling between them, but perfect harmony. Now the unsuccessful one begins to have envious feelings which finally culminate in positive hatred. He does not have Christ with him. All over this world there are burdens we should lighten; tears we should dry and sorrows we should soothe. A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves who stripped him and wounded him and left him half dead. A priest, a man of God, came that way and when he saw him he remembered

ed that he had to hurry to fill an appointment and went by hastily. Then a Levite whose duty it was to minister in sacred things came along and he too found himself suddenly too busy to stop and hurried along. But at last there came a Samaritan with whom the wounded man had no dealings and he stopped and took the poor man up and ministered to him; he had the true spirit of Christ. We should strive to heal the wounds of sin, of vice, of despondency and make room for Christ.

There are young people who have no room for the Savior. They say they are young and that there is plenty of time and so they fail to make room for Him who would be their best friend. Once during a meeting in eastern Ohio a young man rose for prayers and persevered until he found a large place in his heart for the Blessed One. He labored faithfully until the call came to serve his country as a soldier and he went, still keeping the company of Christ. He gained a well earned distinction and came home respected and honored. He retained the company of the lowly redeemer and grew in the confidence of his fellow men. They sent him to congress; they made him governor of their state; he was elected president of the nation and again selected for the high office which he had honored until the bullet of the assassin laid him low and the nation mourned the beloved president, Wm. McKinley, a mother's boy, a nation's chief.

We should make room for Him for the time will come when he will either have a place for us or else we shall hear the words, "no room; no room; no room." A man applied at a hotel for accommodations and though there were rooms enough he was refused. He was dressed suitably and had money with which to pay his bill but he was not in a condition to be received and he had to go away. Let us make room for this Blessed One.

At the morning meeting the theme was prayer for colleges. Dr. Morey spoke of the good influence of such a day, the close relations which exist or should exist, between parents and children and the reasons why God hears prayers.

Dr. Jordan dwelt on the importance of prayer for college presidents and trustees that they may have wisdom and desires to do their full duty and so direct affairs that Christ may be uppermost in the minds of the young men and women committed to their trust.

At the afternoon meeting Dr. Jordan took for his subject, "Consecration as Described in Romans, 12:1." He gave the reasons for wholly consecrating ourselves to Christ and the entire reasonableness of it. All development is the result of sacrifice, and in serving Christ we should present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable, which is a reasonable service.

CHURCH IS BURNED

Methodist Sanctuary Erected in 1884 at Cost of \$13,000 Was Destroyed.

Griggsville, Ill., Jan. 28.—The Methodist church of this place, erected in 1884 at a cost of \$13,000, was burned Wednesday. Insurance on the sanctuary was \$4,000. The fire caught from the furnace.

Only two days left of the sale on Barrios Diamonds. 50c. Big Store.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stuhl entertained at a delightful evening company Thursday at their home on West Lafayette avenue. It was a progressive euchre party and there were about sixty guests who enjoyed the pleasures of the fascinating game. At the conclusion of the play elegant refreshments were served and the cordial hospitality of host and hostess made the evening one of great pleasure. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. L. H. Pratt and the successful gentleman was Mr. Samuel Stewart.

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ROYAL EIGHBORS.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors initiatory exercises were carried out and several membership applications were received. After a social time all went to Packard's restaurant for oysters.

POLICE NEWS.

Andrew Weakley and four others were arrested last night by the night police force for gaming.

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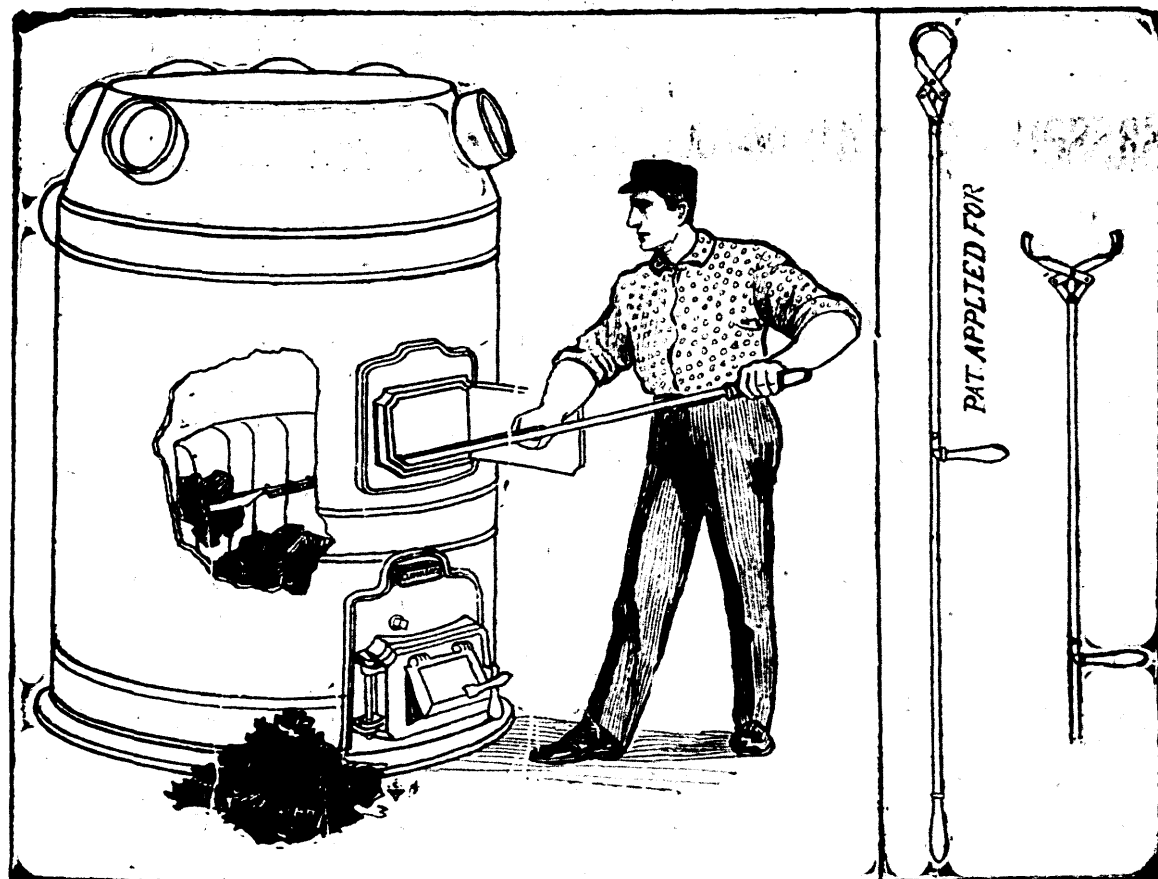
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At the Time Appointed, Barbour.

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The Baronet in Corduroy, Alfred Lee.

Ben Blunt, Mosby.

The Black Familiars, Walford.

The Career of Mrs. Osborne, Carleton-Milecote.

The Daughter of a Magnate, Frank Spearman.

The Deliverance, Ellen Glasgow.

Doctor Lavendar's People, De-land.

A Forest Hearth, Majors.

Gordon Keith, Page.

The Heart of Rome, Crawford.

My Friend Prospero, Henry Harland.

Old Heidelberg, Forster.

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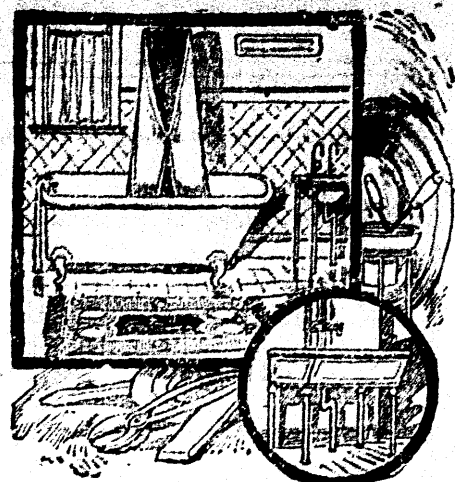
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SHORT STORIES.

The circulation of American newspapers is 8,000,000 copies a year. The largest bank of the United States is the National Bank of Commerce in New York, which has deposits amounting to \$180,000,000.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, speaking of the uniformity of domestic architecture in Philadelphia, says that the houses are "so much alike that even the dogs go up the wrong steps and wag their tails before the wrong door."

The sea coast defenses of the United States are now more than half completed. Twenty-five harbors now have a sufficient number of heavy guns and mortars. The total cost of the engineering work is estimated at \$50,000,000.

A militia company formed entirely of Chinamen has been formed in Portland, Ore. The members are merchants, bankers and clerks. At first their military maneuvers appeared quite comical to the observers, but they are improving.

Rio de Janeiro was free from yellow fever till 1850, when it is supposed to have been imported from New Orleans. At present it prevails only in the lower town. The Petropolis, about 2,700 feet above sea level, is more and more becoming the home of all who can afford to live there.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The thirty-five miles of roadway at the world's fair have been practically finished.

The installation of the sculpture on the Palace of Electricity has brought out all the architectural beauty of that mammoth structure.

In the reproduction of Jerusalem already more than 200 distinct buildings have been erected. The site covers twelve acres, and all buildings will be ready for use when the exposition opens April 30.

The builders are now concentrating their efforts on the pike. Several of the largest concessions are already constructed, and scores of others are being built in record breaking time. The pike has been paved its entire length with vitrified brick.

The established hotels of St. Louis number over a hundred. They have a capacity exceeding 21,000 guests. Proprietors and managers of most of these hotels have voluntarily signed a guarantee that the rates prevailing now will not be increased during the world's fair.

FOREIGN FACTS.

A smoking room is one of the unique features of the new St. Petersburg public library.

The population of Ireland is 4,532,274, and the decrease for the past year has been 16,003.

The catching of snakes and the collecting of their venom, which fetches \$5 per grain, is a new industry in Australia.

Women are now being substituted for men in the Italian postal service. Signor Gallimberti, the minister of ports and telegraphs, is responsible for the change.

Germany uses more picture postal cards than any other nation. Forty million cards a year are mailed in that country, and the estimated expense of stamping them is \$50,000 a day.

The French army has discovered that bees can be used as messengers in time of war. One has flown four miles in twenty minutes with a message. When liberated they will return to their hives just as a carrier pigeon will return to its loft.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Carroll D. Wright says the wage system is to pass away. Farewell to good old Saturday night—New York Herald.

The average New Yorker knows nothing but New York. And he does not want to know anything else.—Chicago Chronicle.

One of the magazine writers wants to know what are the four sweetest words in the English language. "Enclosed please find check."—Washington Post.

Morgan's water colors are not sought after nowadays, but Rockefeller has bought some steel engravings to go with his studies in oil.—Atlanta Journal.

Gold is said to have been discovered in Greenland. It is rather a pity that these discoveries cannot be made in some place which is comfortable for residence purposes.—Washington Times.

A Missouri man has discovered a process whereby he can make cigars out of straw. If he tries to use it he is likely to find himself buried under suits for infringement.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Don Derby, 2:04 1/4, is the pacing king of the New York speedway.

Ed Geers now has nineteen horses in his stable at Memphis, Tenn.

It is said that Little Squaw, 2:04 1/4, is to be tried as a trotter next season.

H. G. Hammond of Wyoming, Ill., has purchased the well known sire, Simmocolon, 2:13 3/4.

Judge E. A. Colburn of Denver will soon retire from the horse breeding business and will sell all his horses at auction.

Dentine, 2:13 3/4, who was caught ringing as Svengali a few seasons ago, has been bought by a Philadelphia road driver.

Lon McDonald is, as usual, wintering at Port Henry, N. Y., and will finish preparing his horses in the spring at Glens Falls.

A STRONG WILL

"Mr. Stubbs was an obstinate man and generally valloped any man who stood in his way," said Dring, with a reminiscent air. "He fell in love with Polly Savory, but she would have none of him and told him that she preferred some one else. Then she turned her back on him and marched away without saying another word."

"That made him show his teeth. 'Now, look here, Polly,' he says, 'I'm one of the sort, I am, who always has his own way. I mean to have you for my wife, and woe betide the man that comes between me and my girl!'"

"Next day the news was all over the village. Stubbs was made a laughing-stock, though he swore to break any chap's head who made fun. But even he could not thrash a whole village."

"As for Polly, he treated her shamefully, meeting her whenever he could and threatening murder against her 'gentleman' as soon as ever he found him out and telling her day after day that he'd make her his wife by fair means or foul. I was down in the dumps dreadfully. I knew this gentleman as Polly said she had a fancy for couldn't be me."

"Well, what I'm coming to is this: Polly went to see a married sister living at Ambler. Instead of going by the bridge, which is a mile away, she borrowed old Garston's boat and sculled herself across. She started back just as it was getting dusk, for there wasn't any moon that night, and down she comes to the bank where she had moored the boat. She got in, unlatched the painter and was just a-shoving off when, all on a sudden, Stubbs was standing on the bank above her. He takes off his hat, and says he:

"Susan is that bad that I've been over to Marpleton to get her some doctor's stuff. I'll save a sight of time and be a real blessing to her if you'll let me cross in the boat with you."

"Polly hadn't the heart to say 'No,' so she says very short:

"If it's to do Susan good you can come."

"And she sat down in the stern and let him shove off and take the sculls. Then she saw that he was a-pulling hard down stream."

"What are you a-doing?" she cries out.

"I know what I'm a-doing right enough," says he.

"Below Polly could hear the splashing and roaring of the weir, and right ahead she could see where the river divided, and she knew one fork of it would lead them on to certain death. Which was he going?"

"Polly," he says, "you're going to marry me."

"Never!" she answered him. "Never, you poor thing!"

"Then we'll die together this night," he says, scowling at her like the black devil he was. "Over the weir we'll go." He pulled sharp around with his left arm he spoke. She looked behind, and he gave a laugh.

"The rudder's in the bows," he says. "I put it there out of harm's way. We'll let her drift now, and in just about three minutes we shall be in kingdom come. Polly, will you have me?"

"Never!" she tells him again.

"Then it's death," he cries out, shipping his sculls, and a long kiss, sweet heart, before it comes!"

"He jumped up and moved toward her, with his arms out, when, quicker than I'm a-telling you, Polly swings herself with a big jerk over to port and with her right hand she reaches and gives him a push to help him, and, slap, over he went into the river. The boat righted and Polly was in his seat and had the sculls out in less than a quarter of a minute. She was only just in time, for the boat weren't fifty yards from the weir, and hard work it was pulling round against stream, but somehow she managed it, and back she came safe to old Garston's. All of a-tremble she was with rage when she landed, for I happened to be there quite promiscuous, and she told us all about it.

"I hope he's drowned," says old Garston.

"No fear o' that," says his wife. "He swims too well, and ain't meant for drowning. You have the law on him, my dear," she says to Polly.

"No," says Polly, just a-looking at me, "that ain't the sort of punishment I want him to have."

"So," says I, "if you'll kindly excuse me, I must be a-going."

"And with that I goes straight off to call on Dick Stubbs. He was at home, but a-changing his things, his sister said. So I waited till he come down and then I says, very polite, 'Could I have a little word with you outside, Mr. Stubbs?' He come out, and I give him a clump on the head that just astonished him. 'With Miss Savory's compliments,' says I, 'and will you come round to the Bull yard? There's a light there, and one or two mates to see fair play!'"

"It was a good fight, sir," Dring went on, rubbing his hands at the recollection. "And a hard one to wallop he was, but I walloped him till he couldn't stand, and he's never forgave me."

"And Polly?" I asked.

"Come on to supper, Bill," cried a pleasant woman's voice from within.

"You'll step in and peek a bit I hope, sir," said he, pleased at the dramatic finish. "That's Polly a-calling."

Pet Animals in Cold Weather.
Pet animals in cold weather should be looked after as carefully as if they were children. It is cruel to hang a canary bird's cage in a draft of air or a cold room or allow a deficiency of food and water. The cat and the dog should have warm sleeping places and not be obliged to forage for food. True it is that more harm is done from want of thought than want of heart. Because animals are accustomed to live out of doors we are apt to forget that domestication makes them delicate and nearly helpless.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Vain Rooster.
Old Jimmie Grice had a rooster which he loved better than anything else in the world. The rooster also loved himself better than anything else in the world—roosters always do. When the rooster got one of his feet frozen old Jimmie made him a wooden leg, and he strutted around full of pride, believing that no other rooster in the country was as fine as he, for no other had a wooden leg.

Colonel Shelton, a neighbor of Mr. Grice, passing one day, stopped to chat. "Well, well! That's a great chicken you've got there," he commented, and the rooster puffed himself out with pride to hear him say so. "Got a wooden leg. Why don't you get him a set of false teeth?"

Mr. Grice laughed, but the rooster took it seriously. He knew he had no teeth. He knew that Mr. Grice also had no teeth of his own, but that he wore a set of false teeth, and he dropped and pined for those false teeth till his kind hearted owner attempted to make him some.

How he managed, what material he used, I can't say, but he finally got something done which the rooster could put in his mouth without choking to death. All day the proud, vainglorious rooster strutted up and down, the admiration of all the hens in the neighborhood, but by night he was faint with hunger, for, alas and alack, he could eat nothing at all with his false teeth in! He was ashamed to complain, and he wore them like a hero till he wasted away and was finally found under the roost one morning stiff and dead—the victim of his own vanity.

The New Overcoat.
I gotter overcoat, I have! A real one, an' brand new! My ma she buyed it at a store; its color is dark blue. An' its got buttons made of gold 'at shine just like 'er sun. An' I can wear it every day. Oh, gee, but I have fun! Ma got it all for me, an' it Ain't brother Bob's 'out down to fit."

I gotter overcoat, I have! It's warm as any toast; I wear it when I go to school an' when I skate or coast. An' all the other boys, they say: "Oh, look! Here comes Jim. He's gotter overcoat that fits; it must feel strange to him!" For it's the first one, don't you see, Bought specially an' jest for me.

I gotter overcoat, I have! When ma sends me to bed I take it, too, an' lay it on th' pillow by me. So when I wake I can reach out an' touch it with my hand. An' know it wasn't just a dream; that makes a boy feel grand! The boys at school can't say this coat is old enough to walk or vote!

I gotter overcoat, I have, an' when I get to be A man an' marry Bessie Jones, my children, you will see, Won't hafter wear each other's clothes. Most every week I'll say: "Go buy yerselves just what you want; throw those old things away!" I bet they'll think I'm awfully good. If pa said that to me I would! —Cincinnati Times-Star.

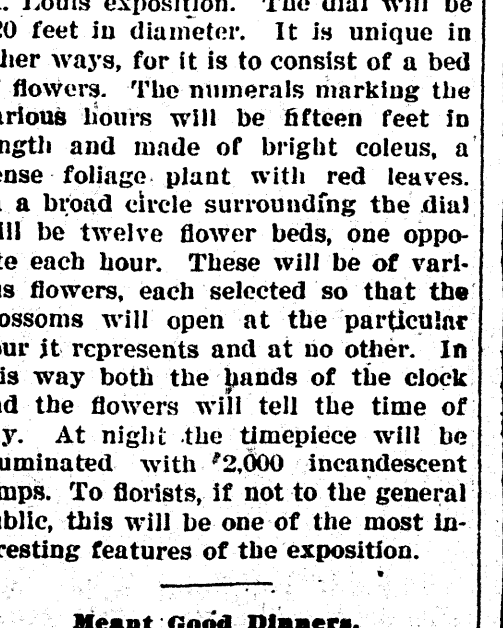
Blindfold Fun.

An amusing sport for a party is to make a number of tissue paper bags, say one apiece, and fill them with candy, nuts or raisins. Fill one or two of them with flour instead of those things. Tie them up with ribbons and hang them on the chandeliers or doorways. Then blindfold each person in turn and let each one try to find a bag and break it open with a stick or cane. If she succeeds the contents of the bag are hers. If it should be the flour she will get covered with that and be laughed at for her pains.

The best part of this is that no one knows who is going to knock the ones filled with flour, as after they are blindfolded each person must be turned around and around until she doesn't have any idea in which direction she is going. So, even if she knew where the bags of flour were hanging, she couldn't tell whether she was going toward one or not. Better still, have some one who is not going to try hang up the bags.

Greatest Clock Ever Made.

Before next spring the greatest clock in the world will have the finishing touches put upon it in Milwaukee, Wis. It is being constructed for the St. Louis exposition. The dial will be 120 feet in diameter. It is unique in other ways, for it is to consist of a bed of flowers. The numerals marking the various hours will be fifteen feet in length and made of bright colors, a dense foliage plant with red leaves. In a broad circle surrounding the dial will be twelve flower beds, one opposite each hour. These will be of various flowers, each selected so that the blossoms will open at the particular hour it represents and at no other. In this way both the hands of the clock and the flowers will tell the time of day. At night the timepiece will be illuminated with 2,000 incandescent lamps. To florists, if not to the general public, this will be one of the most interesting features of the exposition.



Meant Good Dinners.
"Are you glad to see me, Willie?" asked the minister as he took the pride of the family on his knee. "Yeth, thir," lisped the little fellow. "Why are you glad to see me?" asked the good man. "Be'cauth," answered Willie, "when you vithit utt we alwayth have a good dinner."

Dog's Keen Scent.

A sensitive dog will follow the track of a man who is wearing his master's boots and will reject the track of his master if he has on strange boots.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Rile on Washington Slams.
Jacob A. Rile, noted as author, reformer and friend of President Roosevelt, has been stirring up things at the national capital. For years Mr. Rile has been interested in the condition of the very poor in New York, his book "How the Other Half Lives," which appeared some years ago, being a valuable contribution to the agitation for



JACOB A. RILE.

better dwellings and surroundings for the tenement dwellers in the metropolis. He has also been an active worker in the movements which have brought about radical changes in the old New York slums.

A short time ago, in company with District Commissioner Macfarland, Mr. Rile visited the sections of Washington in which the poorer people of that city exist, and he is reported as saying that he found the conditions as bad as the worst he had ever seen in New York. At one place Mr. Rile exclaimed: "The man who owns buildings and keeps them in such condition is guilty of murder. There is no other word for it."

The people of Washington are very much stirred up over the horrible disclosures which resulted from the investigations of Mr. Rile, and several of the leading clergymen and other influential citizens are urging that steps be taken to clean out the slums of the capital.

Too Many Richardson's.
Judge Richardson of Alabama is fearfully exercised because there are other Richardson's on the house roll who monopolize the mail coming to that name. The other day he approached a telephone trying to impress his identity upon the official at the post-office.

"I am Richardson of Alabama. I can't get my mail," he said. "Of Tennessee; of Tennessee?" interrupted Representative Wachter of Maryland. "No, no! Thunderation, no!" roared the Alabamian, exasperated that his name was not Nokes or Stokes or something else than Richardson. "Don't I know who I am? Richardson of Tennessee is getting all my mail. He's getting all my maps, and he really knows more about my business than I do myself!"

The Pope a Plain Man.

The following story of Pope Pius is told in the Italian papers: A deputation of the monks of some order recently obtained an interview with him. According to the etiquette of the Vatican, only cardinals are permitted to sit in the pope's presence, and an invitation from him to do so is deemed equivalent to the promise of a cardinalate.

Pope Pius X. is a plain man, utterly indifferent to the etiquette of the papal court. He therefore begged the monks to take seats. They hardly knew whether they could venture to do so, and while they stood hesitating he said to them, "You do not, I suppose, expect me to draw your chairs forward for you?"

The Diana of Scotland.

Lady Constance MacKenzie, who is famous as the Diana of Scotland, has been having a time just to her liking in Texas. With a party of friends from New York and St. Louis she has been hunting, fishing, exploring and roughing it. Lady Constance is as much at home as the thoroughly seasoned cowboy in the saddle, and a gallop across the plains before breakfast each morning is one of her delights.



Lady Constance MacKenzie.
A favorite form of sport with Lady Constance in Texas is coyote hunting. Few sports are so hazardous as hunting and chasing the coyote, and not many women of the west and southwest are daring enough to undertake it. Lady Constance wears cowboys and sweaters and, of course, divided skirts, as she rides astride. It is reported that Lady "Connie" is to be married soon and that the Texas trip was intended as a sort of final fling of maiden independence.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Home Plants and Furnace Heat.

The woman who has plants in her drawing room, perched in rows on her bedroom window sills and stationed in green array on staircase landings and in hallways puts off the day of "starting the furnace" as long as possible. When the children begin to sneeze, the husband to complain of rheumatism and the servants give notice that they will leave on account of the extra work entailed by grate fires she gives in. But if she really loves her plants she has the same struggle every autumn.

Furnace heat seems to remove all the dampness from the air, and that moist condition so conducive to the health of growing plants is not found. The difficulty may be overcome in a measure by placing pans of water around the furnace, inside the furnace pipes below the registers or anywhere that rapid evaporation may be induced. This will soften the atmosphere and help the plants to breathe. Palms, rubber plants and all other potted house plants should be kept guarded from drafts, but kept in light and well ventilated places. Don't place a tall plant in a dark corner. It may look well, but it will droop and probably die of asphyxiation. Plants usually grow well in a kitchen because of the evaporation of water as the kettle puffs and boils on the range.

DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, but a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously, and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

Cups For Salad Dressing.

The ingenious woman has discovered a new use for her old fashioned and odd cups. They have long been good for nothing in particular on account of their large size and because they have no handles. Yet these big cups are exactly the shape of many of the mayonnaise dishes and may be used to advantage for this purpose. With the preaching of the doctrines of salads by the apostles of good health there has been an increasing use of lettuce, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers and vegetables of different kinds served cold with dressings. In consequence the mayonnaise cup has become a staple article of table service. Many people prefer the French dressing to the richer mayonnaise, and some like a larger quantity than others. It is advisable to have a dish of dressing upon the table instead of dressing the individual salad beforehand. The dishes made for holding dressing are to be found in different shapes. Some are oblong, like small sauce boats, with a flat rather than a looped handle at the end. Others are round like cups.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIFFE.

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians; but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903. Subject to change without notice.
Daily, Monday except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 10, Chicago vestibule limited 2:58 a.m.
No. 12, Atlantic express 6:02 a.m.
No. 4, Chicago express 8:32 a.m.
No. 14, Chicago and Peoria ex. 6:18 p.m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 11, Kansas City express 6:02 a.m.
No. 13, Kansas City day express 8:05 a.m.
No. 3, Roadhouse accommodation 5:22 p.m.
No. 7, K. C. Col. & Cal. limited 11:47 p.m.
JACKSONVILLE-ALTON RAILROAD TRAINS
Leave Jacksonville 8:15 a.m.
Arrive Peoria 7:25 a.m.
Leave Peoria 10:06 a.m.
Arrive Jacksonville 5:22 p.m.
JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS
Lv. Jacksonville 7:50 a.m. *11:45 p.m.
Ar. St. Louis 10:40 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
Lv. St. Louis 8:12 a.m. 4:25 p.m. *11:00 p.m.
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HEAVY SNOWS

List of the Big Storms and Their Dates in the Last Sixty Years.

The following is a record of the snows of any importance which have occurred in this part of the state the past sixty-three years and may be of some interest to readers, especially at this time, when the ground is covered with a heavy coat of the beautiful:

March 12, 1811.....	10 inches
November 11, 1812.....	8 inches
March 27, 1812.....	8 inches
February 19, 1816.....	12 inches
March 2, 1850.....	10 inches
December 7, 1852.....	10 inches
January 21, 1855.....	10 inches
February 8, 1858.....	8 inches
December 22, 1862.....	7 inches
December 31, 1862.....	8 inches
January 29, 1867.....	8 inches
December 1, 1868.....	8 inches
November 16, 1869.....	9 inches
January 15, 1871.....	8 inches
January 31, 1873.....	12 inches
January 31, 1875.....	11 inches
March 28, 1876.....	8 inches
February 8, 1877.....	10 inches
December 13, 1878.....	11 inches
March 7, 1881.....	9 inches
March 19, 1881.....	12 inches
January 14-15, 1885.....	11 inches
January 26, 1886.....	8 inches
February 12, 1892.....	12 inches
January 25, 1895.....	9 inches
February 3, 1896.....	9 inches
January 22, 1898.....	8 inches
February 28, 1900.....	15 inches
January 25, 1901.....	6 inches

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—For Illinois: Fair Friday; slowly rising temperature. Saturday fair and warmer except snow in north portion; variable winds becoming fresh southwesterly.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SHARP.

Mrs. Emeline Sharp died from pneumonia Thursday at 1 p. m. at her home six miles northeast of the city. She was 80 years of age and lived with her daughter, Miss Emma. She was an estimable lady and much esteemed by all who knew her. She was quiet and unostentatious but had a good word for all and was ever kind and accommodating and a good neighbor. Her husband died several years ago. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her. Emma, T. T. Stout and Mrs. S. H. Larrimore of Jacksonville and Mrs. Runkle, of Schuyler county. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday.

JONES.

Russell Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, died at their home, four miles east of the city, Wednesday night from diphtheria. The child was six years old and was of a sweet lovable disposition. Two others of the same family are also ill. Burial took place at Diamond Grove cemetery Thursday afternoon with a brief service in charge of Rev. R. F. Thrapp.

FUNERALS.

JOY.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane B. Joy was held at her residence on West College avenue Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, who were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of one who was honored in life and in whose

death all felt a personal loss.

The services were in charge of Dr. J. B. Fairbank, assisted by Dr. R. O. Post. Dr. Fairbank, from a life-time acquaintance and association with Mrs. Joy, was well qualified to speak of her long life of useful service and his remarks were of a tender and sympathetic character and the sentiments expressed comforted those who are left to mourn. A life rich in experience has drawn to a close. It was a life lived with a purpose and an abiding faith and knows now the triumph that awaits those who are likewise guided. No longer the earthly presence but the influence of the earthly life will live on.

Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Miss Mary Tamm, Miss Helen Kennedy, John L. Johnson and Melville Kennedy, who sang "Asleep in Jesus," "Rock of Ages," and "We Are Gathering Homeward."

The floral emblems were very many and very beautiful. The interment took place in the Joy cemetery in Joy Prairie.

Those present from out of the city were Allen Joy of Boston, George Dunbaugh of Denver, Frank Dunbaugh, of New York, Charles and Harry J. Dunbaugh of Chicago.

Pink carnations at HeinPs.

TO FOREIGN FIELDS.

A Presbyterian church paper recently announced that Rev. and Mrs. John H. Lamb, Phillipsburg, Kas. hope to engage in foreign missionary work under the auspices of the missionary board of the Presbyterian church. It is likely that they will leave next summer for work in China. Mrs. Lamb was Miss Martha Duer before her marriage.

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A CHOICE GIFT

JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY ENRICHED

Dr. A. E. Prince of Springfield Presents the City with a Rare Collection of Photographs of Historic Characters.

During his lifetime Dr. David Prince secured a collection of something near 300 photographs of persons eminent in the history of Jacksonville and Morgan county. These he prized very highly as they represented the work of many days and the securing of photographs which could not be duplicated. After his death the collection fell to his son, Dr. Arthur E. Prince, who suggested to the writer that the book should belong to some one in Jacksonville, and the suggestion was at once made that it be donated to the Jacksonville public library and with characteristic generosity the doctor at once agreed and the rare treasures were made the property of Jacksonville. The list contains many who were prominently connected with the history of the community and took a leading part in its affairs at an early day and unfortunately the negatives from which they were made have all been destroyed, after being collected at an expense of much time and effort. The pictures are cabinet size, pasted to the cardboard leaves of a book, labeled and in perfect shape. Some of them are copied from others and of course not quite as good as originals but most of them are from life. It is unnecessary to give the list of them as they will soon be in the library. Dr. Prince very properly wants the pictures of his parents placed in the book and this will be done as soon as they can be obtained. Of course the book will have the greatest interest for elderly persons, but all the likenesses are of those men and women who should be remembered by every citizen of the county and all means should be taken to keep them before those so much indebted to them.

Among the collection will be seen the pictures of Dr. Sturtevant and wife, Dr. Samuel Adams and wife, Dr. Milligan, Mrs. Henry, H. K. and George Jones, Mrs. H. K. Jones, Joel Morton and wife who settled here in 1817, Hiram and Isaac Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiswell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rearick, all of whom came about 1820; Dr. Eddy, once pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Thornton Shepherd, Rev. Wm. Stribling and wife, D. A. Smith, Judge Dummer and wife, Dr. M. M. L. Reed and wife, Major Simms and son Chatham, who was a classmate of the late Rev. Chas. Barton, John Carson, the first child born in the town. Mrs. Carson, his mother, Mrs. Conn, the first girl born in the town.

Pages might be written about the collection but it will soon be on exhibition. It would be well if a brief biography of each person represented could be prepared.

DAY OF PRAYER

Was Suitably Observed at the Colleges in this City.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

No other day in the college calendar means quite what the day of prayer for colleges has come to mean in the Illinois Woman's college. It is the meridian for all our measurements. This prayer day of 1904 has been in every way good. The various college classes from junior preparatory to senior met for special prayer service at 9:30 Thursday morning, all work for the day having been laid aside after the first two recitations. At the same time the faculty met for prayer in Dr. Harker's parlor. At 10:30 the regular sermon was preached by Dr. Carl of the Fry Memorial church, St. Louis. Dr. Carl's appeal was both direct and strong. His texts were, "Fight the Good Fight," and "I Have Fought a Good Fight." The courage of earnest christian living was dwelt upon as the only courage worth while to the one who in consecration would make his way glorious. The afternoon service was of an evangelistic nature. A fine meeting had been anticipated and the service proved most helpful, all indeed that had been hoped. Dr. Scrimger led this meeting.

The Christian association girls are especially glad that the long expected visit of Miss Elizabeth Cole could come at this time. Miss Cole visited us two years ago and we are glad to greet her again.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE.

The day of prayer for colleges was fittingly observed at Illinois college Thursday and all classes were dismissed after the first two recitations. At 10:30 the members of the faculty and entire student body assembled in the chapel, where the sermon of the morning was preached by Rev. Dr. Logan, pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian church. It was a strong vigorous discourse, filled with suggestive thoughts fitting to impress themselves upon the minds of young people at the most formative period of their lives. Dr. C. M. Brown assisted in the services. In the afternoon a meeting was

held by the college Y. M. C. A. in their rooms in Beecher hall and a splendid interest was manifest. The annual observance of this day of prayer is a splendid custom and its influence extends throughout the college world.

THE KENNEY WILL.

Provisions Made for the Distribution of a Large Estate.

The will of Michael Kennedy has been filed for record in the office of the county clerk. Debts are provided for and \$50 is bequeathed to the pastor of Franklin Catholic church. James Kenney is named executor of the estate and it also provides that he shall succeed his father as executor of the W. C. Clark estate. Any commission due the deceased from the Clark estate are to be divided equally amongst John, James Patrick, Martin, Winnie and Ellen Kenney. The rest of the estate is to be divided into two parts. A part containing three-fourths shall be divided amongst John, James, Patrick, Martin, Winnie and Ellen Kenney and the one-fourth part shall go to Sadie Kenney, Mary Murphy, Margaret Johnson, Annie Belt, M. Kenney, Jr., Daniel Kenney and the children of Katherine Kiloran. If any one of the heirs shall contest the will he shall forfeit his share. This document is dated Nov. 25, 1899, witnessed by C. L. Hayden, J. J. Reeve and Lina Epperson.

A codicil witnessed by Mr. Reeve and Mrs. Epperson provides that if the majority of the property owners of the three-quarters share elect to keep it all together they may do so. If the majority decide to hold the real estate together they shall not be responsible for bequests made in other parts of the will until five years after the death of the testator. If any heir shall file a bill in the probate court against the estate he shall forfeit his rights to the estate property. If the executor dies or is unwilling to serve those comprising the three-fourths shall choose his successor. The codicil is dated Jan. 22, 1904.

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Previous to the arrival of our spring goods we intend commencing our annual clearance sale today. We have marked everything down quite liberally.

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